

CORRECTIONAL OPTIONS

The Department of Corrections (DOC) and county and city law enforcement agencies have a variety of programs that may be used in placing offenders. The following matrix is intended to help clarify how participation in a correctional options program affects a person's ability to be considered for public assistance benefits.

Options Program Description	Is person eligible to apply for DSHS Program Type?			
	GA / ADATSA	TANF	Basic Food	Medical
Electronic Home Monitoring Eligible offenders reside in their home and are monitored electronically for movement. The offender pays a fee to be on the program and <u>does not</u> occupy a jail or prison bed while on this program.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Day Jail / Day Reporting Eligible offenders report at various assigned times throughout a 24 hour period OR offenders are placed on supervised work or community betterment programs during regular work hours. In either situation, the offender <u>does not</u> occupy a jail or prison bed while on this program.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Pre-Trial Supervision / Probation Pre-Trial Supervision staff monitor defendants who are pending trial. The offender has been released from custody by the court pending the outcome of their trial and <u>does not</u> occupy a jail or prison bed.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
District Court Probation District Court Probation Officers monitor offenders who have been convicted of or are pending trial for misdemeanor charges. The offender <u>does not</u> occupy a jail or prison bed.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DOC Community Supervision Community Corrections Officers monitor offenders who have been convicted of felony charges. The offender <u>does not</u> occupy a jail or prison bed.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Drug Court A court-ordered program in which offenders with drug-related charges voluntarily choose to participate in chemical dependency treatment and counseling. Offenders may have their charges dismissed if they successfully complete the program. The offender <u>does not</u> occupy a jail or prison bed.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DOC Work Release A correctional options program whereby eligible offenders are housed in a Work Release, jail or Corrections Facility and are authorized to leave the facility for purposes or employment, education, court ordered treatment or employment search. The offender <u>does</u> occupy a corrections bed while on this program.	No	No	No	No

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Work Crews / Community Betterment A program offered to selected minimum custody offenders for working in the community on various public entity or non-profit organization programs. There is no participation fee for this program. The offender <u>does</u> occupy a Corrections bed while on this program.	No	No	No	No